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J. IRVING,
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New Westminster, Jan. 1st, 1880. fe15

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WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1880. fe13

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For the Hudson Bay Co
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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1880. fe13

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Victoria, February 11th, 1880.

fe11 W. POLLARD, Secty.

LOWHEE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN DISSOLVED and the property sold, shareholders will be paid their proportion of the assets on surrender of their Certificates to

CHARLES WILSON.

Barkerville, B. C. Jan 12, 1880. fe8dw1m

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 2nd day of January, 1880, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 4th day of Febry, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of March, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 3d 1880. ja29dw

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ja24 1m

NOTICE.

In the Estate of A. S. BATES, Deceased, Intestate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 8th January, 1880, made herein:

The undersigned will receive Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Real Estate until MONDAY the 8th day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock noon, viz:—

The Farm known as the "Sugar Cane Ranch," situate near Williams Lake, containing 944 acres (more or less). Title, Crown Grant.

The Farm known as the "Deep Creek Farm," situate at the 164-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road, containing 1880 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record. Certificate of Improvement on 480 acres, and Certificate of Purchase of 1400 acres; half purchase money paid.

The Young Pre-emption, situate in the Valley running to Williams Lake, and adjoining the "Lake Valley Ranch, containing 320 acres.

The Farm known as the "Meason Ranch," situate at Head of Williams Lake, adjoining the "Sugar Cane Ranch," containing 240 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record and Certificate of Improvement for 160 acres, and Certificate of Purchase 200 acres; half paid.

The property known as the "Carpenter Ranch," situate at the 157-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road. Title, Conveyance from Assignees of Bankrupt Estate of Evans' Brothers.

All Buildings, Fences and Improvements situate on or appurtenant to any of the aforesaid lands will be sold therewith.

Before any Tenders can be accepted it must be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court for approval.

Any further Information and particulars can be obtained upon application to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 10th Jan., 1880. ja14dw

SALE OF BUSINESS.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MESSRS. VANvolkenburgh & Co. the business of a butcher carried on by me at Yates street, and known as the Liverpool Market. Thanking my customers for past favors I trust that a continuation of their patronage will be extended to my successors.

JOHN GOODACRE.

Victoria, 21st January, 1880.

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Victoria, 21st January, 1880. ja22dw

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NOTICES.

Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery.

A SCHOOL OF ARMS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHed in connection with the Battery. Members desiring to enter the school are requested to give their names and pay their entrance fee to either one of the Provisional Committee of Management, being the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battery.

Members of other corps of the Active Militia can enter the school on special terms. The material necessary for the school has been imported from England. Boxing, Fencing, Single-stick, Broadsword and Bayonet Exercise will be taught. It is hoped all the members of the Battery will become members of the school. On Monday evening next, after lecture, the Permanent Committee of Management will be elected by the votes of those members of the Battery who may have joined the school.

C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
Chairman Provisional Committee.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1879. de12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF Smith & Matthews are requested to call and settle before the last day of February, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection. SMITH & MATTHEWS,
Boot and Shoe Makers.

Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1880. ja15

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND AFTER the 1st day of April next, the following hours for the transmission and receipt of messages over the Government lines of Telegraph in this Province will be observed in all the offices, viz:—

SUNDAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

WEEK DAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P. M.

The Tariff as revised by Order in Council dated 22d December, 1879, will come into operation on the 1st March next.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Dept., Resident Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1880. fe13tap1

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel and St. Charles Hall, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Julius V. Wangenheim, who has purchased the interest of the said Daniel McKenzie therein. All debts due from the partnership will be paid by Julius V. Wangenheim, and all debts due to the firm will be collected by him. JULIUS V. WANGENHEIM.
DAN. McKENZIE.

Witness—A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. fe5

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY STORE, CORNER OF Pandora and Douglas streets, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors, and would ask for a continuance of the same for my successors, S. SHORE & CO.

The Bakery business will be carried on as usual by me in the back premises facing Pandora street, and all outstanding accounts must be paid by the 9th of next month, or I shall be compelled to hand them over to a collector.

MRS. THOMAS HODGES.

January 28th, 1880. ja29

NOTICE.

WING CHONG, MANAGER OF THE TAI WO Company, having to visit San Francisco on business, all debts due to the firm must be paid and all claims against it presented at once. No money will be lent or borrowed by Tai Wo Company till the return of the manager.

WING CHONG, Manager,
fe17 Tai Wo Co., Cormorant St.

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.

Dated 10th December, 1879.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
de11dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE APplication for the waters of Spanish Creek is hereby withdrawn.

Dated 22nd January, 1880.

ja23dw DAVIE & POOLEY.

THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANTS WILL FURther apply for the right to extend the ditches and conveyance of water along the main Quesnel river to such points as may be desirable, and give notice that the bank of the North Branch along which it is intended to take the water is the Right bank.

Dated 2nd February, 1880.

fe3 DAVIE & POOLEY.

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Burns, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 20th day of April next to Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of Victoria, the Executor, or to MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors to the Executor.

Dated Victoria, 20th January, 1880. ja21dw

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Naylor vs. Jackson and als.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 5th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.

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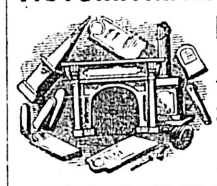
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THE SKAGET RIVER TRAIL A FAILURE.

This trail, which should be properly labelled "No Thoroughfare" to the Skaget gold mines, if not practically abandoned, may now be regarded as a complete and expensive failure to those who reposed faith in its practicability. The Californians who went up Skaget river three weeks ago are now encamped on the banks below Jacob's Ladder, Sourdough Mountain and Skeleton Pass, unable to proceed further. They will all shortly return to the Sound and enter the diggings by the only certain route *via* Chilliwhack or Hope. Seven miners came by the Isabel yesterday with their sleighs and provisions bound for the new mines *via* the Fraser river route. They have been to Skaget and "seen the elephant," which they found altogether too formidable an animal to be mounted. At Port Townsend they met a party from Victoria who crossed the Straits in the Isabel yesterday morning. When the disappointed ones had told their stories of rushing rivers, unnavigable cañons, unscalable mountains and rickety ladders, the Victorians concluded to return, and did so yesterday afternoon. All these men, with many others, will enter the diggings by way of Hope or Chilliwhack. At Whatcom, W. T., the people, anticipating the failure of the Skaget river trail, have set to work to clear a path to intersect the trail from Chilliwhack on this side; but the land-travel by Whatcom will be too heavy and may be avoided by taking steamers at Victoria or New Westminster for Chilliwhack or Hope. The case is a hopeless one for the Seattleites and their route. Humanity should dictate to them the impropriety of their course in recommending an impracticable route to the confidence of the immigrants. Taking time by the forelock a large number of ferry licenses have been issued for Ruby creek and Skaget river, and every miner, or animal or pound of goods that may enter the mines by way of that route will have to "stand and deliver" in accordance with the following scale (we quote from the Seattle *Intelligencer*, a most reliable newspaper):

"Foot passengers, 50 cents each; pack animals, 50 cents each; single team and wagon, $1; each extra team, 50 cents; neat cattle, 25 cents; sheep and hogs, 10 cents; freight per 100 pounds, 10 cents; other articles in proportion."

By taking the route *via* Fraser River these exactions will be avoided. There are no tolls to be paid on the British Columbia route. In accordance with Mr. NELSON'S advertisement in this morning's *Colonist* passengers and freight will be carried right through from Victoria to the diggings for a fixed price; and our exclusive from Ottawa, received yesterday, informs the public that the Customs authorities will allow goods destined for Skaget to pass through our territory in bond. This is an important concession, and it now remains for merchants and carriers at New Westminster, Victoria and elsewhere to exert themselves to direct the whole of the travel to the new mines through British territory.

DEFECTIVE SIDEWALKS.

We are constantly reminded that many lotowners have paid no attention to the demands of the City Corporation in respect of sidewalks. We know of instances where excellent sidewalks have been laid under pressure of the City Council by the side of by adjoining sidewalks so notoriously bad that no one should traverse them before taking out an accident insurance policy. In the words of ARTEMUS WARD, why is this thus? Why is one portion of the community forced to obey the mandate of the City Fathers and another suffered to disregard them? Why is A compelled to make his walk secure and B allowed to neglect his? There is said to be a sidewalk inspector, who is under the orders of the Street Committee. Why does he not report the delinquents?

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—When [illegible] to was made to go into committee to the seed potato bill, Nolan moved that it be the instruction to the committee that they have power to extend the provisions to other seeds besides potatoes; agreed to.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, writing to the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging the receipt of £2,000, say sthat the committee to guard against a famine in Ireland next year have purchased £10,000 worth of potatoes for distribution there.

Shaw LeFebure, liberal member of the House of Commons, in committee moved an amendment to the bill for the relief of the distressed in Ireland, to leave out the restriction of two months as the term for which outdoor relief may be given. He will also move a new clause giving tenants ejected the present year for non-payment of rent the right to claim compensation for disturbance of tenure under Gladstone's land act of 1870.

Yesterday Henry Lowry Curry, James Chaine and John Mullholland, conservative members from Ireland, waited on the Chancellor of the Exchequer in relation to loans from the treasury to railway and other public undertakings. The Chancellor promised to appoint a committee to inquire into the subject.

Arthur Creagh, Magistrate of Carradan, County Clare, was fired at five times in his own house through a window, but was not shot. Creagh rushed out and fired eight shots at his assailant, but without effect. Two arrests were made on suspicion.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The election in Southwark for member of parliament resulted: Edward Clark, (conservative), 7683; Andrew Dunn, (liberal), 6830; George Shipton, (workingman representative), 799.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 15.—Frank Dillingham, the murderer, died this forenoon from the effects of a pistol shot wound made by himself.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—The London correspondent of the *Courier* says: Assurance is given to me that the statement that it is the intention of Baroness Burdett Coutts to devote £500,000 to the amelioration of distress in Ireland is true. Contradictions have been made by the London daily papers; but the fact is incontrovertible. The money will be invested in the purchase of lands in the district of Connemara, county Galway.

LONDON, Feb. 14. — The sculling match between Boyd and Hawdon, over the Tyne championship course for £200, was won by Boyd by twelve lengths. Time, 22.52. Boyd allowed Hawdon four lengths start.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 15.—The Russian organ, *Le Nord*, says the system of incitement of provocation in respect to Russia has never had such full play as now. In London everything seems done that is calculated to harass Russia and stir up public opinion against her, both by covert official denunciations and by sensational telegrams, the invention of journals.

PARIS, Feb, 14. -In a division in the chamber of deputies yesterday, the plenary amnesty was supported by the extreme left, seventy-three members of the advanced left, five pure left and left center and four Bonapartists; and was opposed by the pure left and left center, numbering together 185, by 47 of advanced left, 47 loyalists and 37 Bonapartists; 23 of the advanced left, 8 of the pure left; 45 royalists and Bonapartists did not vote.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The sensation of the hour is Bull Run Russell's letter in the *Daily Telegraph*, in reply to Sir Garnet Wolseley's charges. It will be remembered that the gallant commander accuses the no less gallant correspondent of gross exaggeration and transparent untruth. That might have been endured. Dr. Russell has run the gauntlet of such accusations before, and has come out scathless, but Wolseley also charges that Russell was hoaxed. Russell advises Wolseley to await official reports which he says will confirm his allegations of scares of troops in South Africa. The victims he offers to name if challenged. He makes a very strong presentation to prove that panic, bad discipline, cruelty to troops, drunkenness, theft, insubordination, pillage of property, even to chickens and church clocks, and insolence, were prevalent features of the campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Charles Russell and Onslow asked Plimsoll whether he was responsible for the handbill signed with his name and placarded in Westminster and Guildford, censuring them in bitter terms for opposing a technical, and under the rule of the house, a fatal objection to the second reading of his bill for loading grain in bags. Plimsoll admitted the authorship of the handbill and maintained the justice of its contents. Sir Charles Russell moved that the placards constitute a breach of privilege as an attempt to coerce members of the house. Right Hon. John Mowbray, member for Oxforn University, seconded the motion. Lord Hartington moved to adjourn the debat until Friday. The chancellor of the exchequer seconded the motion and it was agreed to.

In the house of commons to night Meldon, home rule, from Killarney county, introduced a motion in favor of the equalization of franchise in Ireland with that in England and Scotland. He said that the existing inequality was a distinct breach of the act of union.

Gray, home rule, for Tipperary seconded the motion.

Charles Lewis, conservative, moved an amendment that it is inexpedient to deal with the question. In the course of his speech he charged Parnell with with inciting the people to break the laws. The speaker called Lewis to order. Lewis said that the house knew his meaning. Home rule, once a harmless snake, was now a poisonous serpent. The house ought to hesitate before granting an extension of suffrage among a class holding home rule views.

Sir William Harcourt declared that the motion only went for the principle of equality on which union of the two countries were based. When that ceased to be the principle he should cease to be in favor of union.

Gibson, attorney general for Ireland, sought to show that it was impossible to deal with the franchise before legislation was had on the redistribution of seats.

John Bright supported the motion. He pointed to the treatment of Ireland in other matters, and said that the chief secretaryship was held by a man who was steeped with Tory prejudices against freedom.

Meldon's motion was finally rejected, 242 to 182.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—A railway train from Andalusia for Madrid, carrying the government treasure chest under charge of five gen d'armes, was stopped by brigands near Alcabar. Marshal Serrano happening to be a passenger on the train, took command of the gen d'armes and fired on the bandits, who fled. One gen d'arme was wounded.

PARIS, Feb. 16. — Pere Loyson's memorial to the municipality of Paris for the use of a church has been rejected.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A Berlin dispatch says that Russia has been sounding Berlin and, Paris firms with a view to a heavy loan.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The first meeting in Munster in connection with the Irish land league was held at Newmarket yesterday. Davitt and Brennan attended. The usual resolutions were adopted. Government reporters were present.

A dispatch reports a great fire at Simla which did great damage.

The archbishop of Paris in a pastoral prescribing parochial collections for Ireland, dwells on Irish liberality to France during the war of 1870.

LONDON, Feb. 16. -In the house of commons to-day Edward Clark, the newly elected member from Southwark took his seat and received a great ovation from the Conservatives.

Upon a motion being made for going into committee on the Irish relief bill, Synan, member for county Limerick, moved his amendment objecting to the use of the church surplus fund.

ROME, Feb. 16.—The Pope's encyclical against divorce insists on the eminently religious nature of marriage and exhorts bishops to urge that view upon their flocks.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the house of commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote announced that the government would make an advance for Ireland of £750,000 instead of £500,000 as originally intended.

A correspondent of the *Times* at Dublin reports the general condition of Ireland as decidedly improved, although severe distress is still felt at many places.

Wm. Hagerty O'Leary, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland and home rule member of parliament for Drogheda, is dead.

The *Daily News* owns that the Southwark election was an unmistakable liberal defeat.

The *Times* says that the return of a conservative from Southwark is a heavy blow for the opposition and that the government is justified in regarding the battle so keenly fought as a vote of confidence more decided and more uncontestible than that at Liverpool.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch discredits rumors relative to the new financial measures contemplated by the Russian government, and refers to the recent statement of a Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* that Russia is sounding Berlin and Paris banking firms with a view to a heavy loan.

The Prince and Princess of Bulgaria have arrived at St. Petersburg to participate in the Czar's fete.

A Berlin dispatch to the *Daily News* says: Private accounts from St. Petersburg represent the condition of the Empress as very unfavorable.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The object of the bill presented in the Bundsrath by Prussia, prohibiting foreign vessels from engaging in the coasting trade of Germany except where the right is acquired by treaty or special permission, is to enable the government to take reprisals against Russia and the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—English residents here have unanimously resolved to present a congratulatory address to the Czar on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne.

The *Vedomosti* declares that the idea of Persian occupation of Herat under British guidance cannot be entertained.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—It is said that Gen. Ignatieff will shortly proceed on an important political mission to Teheran.

NAPLES, Feb. 16.—The municipality of this city gave a splendid banquet to Prof. Nordenskjold and members of the Swedish Arctic expedition to-day.

ROME, Feb. 17.—A Papal Encyclical argues in favor of the removal of the rite of marriage from patriarchal to Catholic times and declares that Christ elevated it to a sacrament, which only His Church can administer. An attempt made under various guises by a modern spirit of irreligion to rob the church of her right either to bind or loose the marriage tie must be resisted by the whole Catholic world. His Holiness indicates conditions where a separation of husband and wife may be sanctioned by the church, and concludes with an exhortation to the universal episcopate to communicate his teachings to the faithful for their welfare in both worlds.

The Italian parliament opened today. The speech from the throne treats almost exclusively of internal affairs. It recommends the abolition of the grist tax, the adoption of electoral reform, and a bill in regard to foreign affairs. The speech says that Italy made peace, therefore it is easy for her to support observance of the treaty of Berlin, and remain faithful to her promise to be an element of progress and civilization in Europe.

AFGHANISTAN.

PESHAWAR, Feb. 16.—In view of an expected attack on British troops around Cabul by the end of February, preparations are being made to enable Gen. Bright's division to move up and reinforce Gen. Roberts.

EASTERN STATES.

DENISON, Feb. 15.—For the past two years trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road have been fired at just after dark, near Codda, Indian territory. Cab windows have been smashed, cabooses perforated and employés wounded. The United States marshal has caught a white man named Myers in the act of firing on a train, and so desperately did Myers resist arrest that Ayers shot him fourteen times before he succumbed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Parnell to-night announced that after considering the proposition of the New York *Herald* to make him one of the commissioners to distribute the *Herald* fund in Ireland, he had concluded to accept, provided that Bennett would allow him to appoint a proxy to serve in his stead until he, Parnell, returned to Ireland. He collected $600 here to-night.

BAINBRIDGE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Charles Lane, aged 24 years, who recently removed here from Maryland, killed his wife, then gave poison to his three children and took a quantity himself. Only one child lives, and its feet are so badly frozen that it is thought that it must die.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—On last Saturday the Pioneer Woolen Mill Co., which runs mills at Black Point and the Mission, discharged every Chinaman in their employ and propose to do without them until the constitutionality of the act is determined. Donald McLennan, president of the company, states that the action was taken not out of any consideration of threats from the sand lot, but solely out of respect for the law. Hitherto the company has been paying out $16,000 per month for white labor and $6,000 to its Chinese employés.

The directors of the Mission and Pioneer Woolen Mills deny the statement of Donald McLennan, telegraphed this morning, that the mills would shut down, and state that the places of the Chinamen discharged will be filled by whites and work continued.

Eureka Consolidated declares a dividend of 30 cents.

Unemployed workingmen held another meeting on the sand lot to-day, and were addressed by Mayor Kalloch who counseled moderation and warned them from taking too much stock in the utterances of men fresh from European countries, who had not learned the difference between American institutions and those under which they had before lived. Kearney and others also addressed the meeting, after which a procession formed and visited a number of places of business where Chinamen are employed, and preferring the usual request for their discharge.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The remains of the late Bernard Devlin, ex-member of parliament, have arrived from Colorado and are lying in state in St. Lawrence Hall. Twenty-five thousand persons visited the remains.

Mayor Rivard was re-elected to-day. He flatly refused Saturday to take any part in the reception to Parnell, and the friends of the latter endeavored to run an opposition candidate, but the effort failed.

This morning Mr. Coursol, M. P., while passing St. James-street fell and fractured one of his legs.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Princess Louise and Mrs. Laughton were slightly injured last night by being thrown from a sleigh.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR Janissaries of Light Entertainment take pleasure in returning thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended them on Monday evening last, and hope should they have the pleasure of appearing before the public again they may give such satisfaction as will merit the approbation of the pleasure-seeking public.
Victoria, February 19, 1880. fe20

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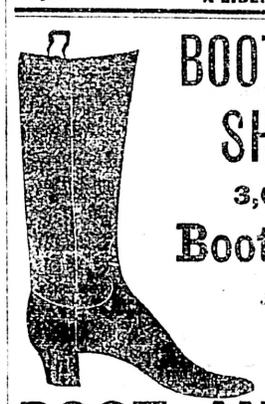
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons and the public generally that he is about to remove to premises situate on Yates street, next the Deluge Engine House, where he will conduct his bakery on and after Monday the 23rd inst., with choice selections of all kinds of
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Bread and other articles delivered to families daily by cart. JOHN J. WILSON,
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PONG GEE HAS SOLD ALL HIS INTEREST IN the business carried on at Lillooet, Province of British Columbia, to LAY FOO, who will pay all debts due by YEE SING CO. and will receive all debts due the same up to date. The business will in future be carried on under the name of YEE SING CO.
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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING FEB. 20TH, 1880.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 19—Str City of Chester, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb. 19—Str City of Chester, San Francisco
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

FOREIGN PORTS.

Seabeck, Feb. 12—Arrived—Bk Dublin, San Francisco.

Port Blakely, Feb. 14—Sailed—Bktne W. L. Beebe, Honolulu; sch Peerless, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 15—Sailed—Bk Germania, Departure Bay.

Sails—Wednesday—Str Empire, Victoria.

Tacoma, Feb. 16—Arrived—Bk Samoset, S.F.

Seabeck, Feb. 13—Arrived—Bks Dublin and Oregon, San Francisco.

Callao, Jan. 15—Arrived—Nic. ship Elvira, Burrard Inlet.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Feb. 18—Sailed—Str Victoria, Nanaimo; sch Compeer, Tacoma; sch Buenena, Port Gamble; sch Reporter, Seattle.

IMPORTS.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—10 sks oysters, 2 cs bacon, 2 rolls leather, 1 bx glassware, 1 lot tools, 1 bx sundries.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—J Levy, A C McDonald, Hy Saunders, Mann & Heron, H E Levy, N Keach, L H Webb.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Last Night's Dispatches.

FIENDISH ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY.

A Dynamite Mine Sprung Beneath the Windows of the Palace.

DEPLORABLE LOSS OF LIFE.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY—IRELAND MORE HOPEFUL.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—An attempt has been made to kill the Imperial family by exploding a mine under the windows of the palace. Five soldiers were killed and thirty-five wounded by the explosion. The mine in the basement of the palace was filled with dynamite. The gun cotton train with which it was fired was traced to the cellar of the inner court where a quantity of fuel was stored.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Emperor dined on Tuesday with Count Szeichengi, the Austro-Hungarian embassador. The distinction conferred upon the embassador is regarded as intended to silence the rumors that the Emperor was not fully sanctioning the Austro-German alliance.

MILAN, Feb. 18.—*Persevaranza*, the liberal monarchial journal, states that the Austrian Government has addressed a letter to Bismarck asking whether Germany would oppose Austria if she fond it necessary to take measures hostile to Italy and that the Chancellor replied that she would not. The paper adds that Austria would take the steps solely as a precaution in view of possible future contingencies.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Accounts from the country for the past few days are much more hopeful. There is much suffering, but no starvation except in far off islands, to which relief is being sent. There was a great stint in parts of Donegal, but the Dublin Mansion House fund has been promptly available. The agrarian agitation has completely failed and attempts to get up meetings have recently fizzled.

THE ONLY PRACTICABLE ROUTE TO SKAGET.

Sourdough via Seattle Impassable.

A number of miners arrived here yesterday per steamer Isabel from Puget Sound, to which locality they proceeded a few days since with the intention of entering the Skaget mines by way of Mount Vernon. After a short stay, however, at Seattle they received indisputable intelligence that Sourdough presents more insuperable difficulties than ever, that Skeleton Pass is surrounded by dangers which are only too suggestive of its name, and that Cemetery Canon is yawning for the bodies of those whose temerity induces them to traverse its almost perpendicular bluffs. Acting, therefore, upon this information the Skaget-bound miners shook off the snow from their feet, turned their backs on Seattle and resolved to proceed to the new *El Dorado* by way of British Columbia. They reached here with their tabogans already packed for the mines and will leave on Tuesday next for the Mainland, subsequently reaching Ruby Creek either by the Fort Hope or Chilliwhack route.

The Drydock.

The petition in favor of awarding the contract for the construction of the drydock to a local firm has been signed by upwards of 700 voters and will in all probability be presented to the acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to-day or to-morrow. It was rumored, however, on the streets yesterday that the bid of an eastern firm had been accepted at Ottawa by the Premier. The report lacks confirmation.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Port Townsend with 8 bags of overland mail matter, 15 tons of freight and the following passengers:—Ed. C. Hughes, Galbraith, P. McDonnough, V. Yost, Shorts, C. Neason, Wm. Pollock, A. T. Bruce, Gates, S. H. Webb, T. LeFont, Wm. Linton, H. Hughes, Cole and several others.

MARINE. — The barkentine Helena, loading lumber at Hastings mill, B. I., for Yokohama, has nearly completed her cargo and will be ready for sea to-morrow or Monday.

CORSETS.—The improved Columbia, full assortment in White and Drab; usual price, $1.25, reduced to 87½c. per pair at the White House. *

THE VERY LATEST FROM OTTAWA.

DRYDOCK SUBSIDY—GOVERNMENT ULTIMATUM.

TWO NEW JUDGES FOR B. C.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT DOOMED.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SKACET MINERS.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.

THE DRYDOCK.

Mr. Walkem has received the Government ultimatum with respect to the drydock subsidy. The Government will exact substantial security that the money advanced will be used for the dock and for no other purpose. To insure this they demand the hypothecation of the annual subsidy now paid the Province as the only satisfactory security; or the Dominion Government will build the dock with the Imperial and Dominion subsidies, amounting to $500,000, and return surplus, if any, to the Provincial treasury.

TWO NEW JUDGES.

The Minister of Justice will ask a money-vote of the House for the payment of two additional Supreme Court Judges in British Columbia. The Bill thrown out last session will be again introduced and will, it is thought, pass both Houses.

INSOLVENCY ACT DOOMED.

Colby's Bill for the repeal of the Insolvency Act has passed its first reading and will pass both Houses. The Act has been found to work badly and to encourage, rather than diminish, commercial disaster.

IRISH RELIEF.

The Government propose to pay towards the relief of Irish distress $100,000. The vote in its favor will be unanimous.

SKAGET MINES—AMERICAN GOODS TO GO IN IN BOND.

The Minister of Customs promises to make satisfactory arrangements for bonding American goods in transit through British Columbia by way of Chilliwhack and Hope for the Skaget mines and to afford every facility for the passage of miners with their packs.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE."

Mr. Walkem, it is reported to-day, will be one of the new judges for British Columbia, and Mr. McCreight, Q.C., the other.

HON. MR. TRUTCH.

Hon. Mr. Trutch is still here awaiting instructions concerning the railway

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Ophir 16⅝; Mex 15½; G & C 5⅛; B & B 9; Cala 3.50; Savage 5⅝; Con Va 3½; Chollar 6; Potosi 3⅞; H & N 6½; Point 4.45; Jacket 8½; Impl 60c; Kentuck 3½; Alpha 7⅞; Belcher 10¾; Confidence 7; S Nevada 21⅞; Utah 12¼; Bullion 3⅞; Exchqr 2.90; Overman 5⅞; Justice 1½; Union 34½; Julia 1.60; Alta 3.85; Caledonia 75c; S Hill 1.10; Ward 1.65.

Live Stock.

A gentleman has shown us letters received by him from Nicola and Kamloops. The writer says that so deperate is the condition of stock that one grazier has sold a portion of his band for $5 a head. In many instances horses and beeves have died of starvation while standing bolt upright in the snow where their bodies are now seen frozen stiff. Stockmen are traversing the country in all directions on snowshoes trying to find their stock, and when found to feed them. In most cases they meet with indifferent success. The whole country is alarmed at the situation.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship City of Chester arrived at Esquimalt at 1 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with 650 tons of coal, and Dr. McInnes and wife, who are bound East, as passengers. The Chester will sail from Esquimalt at noon to-day for San Francisco with the following passengers, booked at the agents' office in this city yesterday afternoon:—Robert Hoy and wife, J. Finlayson, Wm. Woodward, Chas. Wood and Thos. Renbird.

AQUATIC.—Wm. Cotsford, the champion sculler of British Columbia, will commence to practice next week in the shell recently imported from the Hanlan Club, Toronto. The San Francisco papers of late date stated that the time made by Leahy in his race with Hoyt would make "young Cotsford of Victoria wince," but he don't.

THE CALIFORNIA.—The protest noted by Capt. Thorn has not yet been extended; but a majority of the consignees have signed the general average bond. The contract for hauling the steamship out has been awarded to J. Cook at $1600 and preparations are being made for hauling her out. Capt. Thorn is improving rapidly.

THE Fire Department cistern, situate at the intersection of Government and Yates streets, was pumped out yesterday morning in fifty minutes by the Deluge steam engine. Later in the day the contractor for the construction of a new cover to the cistern and repairs to interior timbers commenced work.

ST. CHARLES MUSIC HALL.—The entertainment given at this hall last evening attracted a very numerous attendance. The programme was well arranged and many of the laughable sketches, songs and instrumental solos elicited hearty applause. The company will appear again to-night with a new programme.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Water Commissioner's report and other important matters will come up for consideration.

THE POUND BY-LAW.—We are requested to state that the provisions of the Pound By-law, as amended, will be strictly enforced by the Corporation on and after Monday next.

COMFORTABLE.—The Boulevard Spoon Bust Sidelace perfect fitting Sateen Corsets, all sizes in White and Grey, for sale at the White House. *

Precaution against Fire.

A few weeks since the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department addressed a communication to the City Council, recommending therein the construction of ladders, to be placed in convenient locations and to be used to arrest the spread of a conflagration. He pointed out that when a fire takes place the services and apparatus of the U. H. & L. Co.—the only hook and ladder company in the city—are required at the burning building and that in the event of sparks being carried by the wind to comparatively distant buildings and igniting the roofs it would, as a rule, be impossible for the company to proceed to the second fire. The Council took the recommendation of the Chief Engineer into consideration and informed him that, if he would state the number of ladders he deemed necessary and the best locations, further action would be taken. We now learn that at the next meeting of the Council the construction of twenty-one ladders, to be placed in the following locations, will be recommended by the Chief Engineer:—Queen's Market, corner of Government and Johnson streets; Moody Hall, corner of Yates and Broad streets; Hy. Saunders' store, corner of Johnson street and Oriental alley; S. E. corner of Cormorant and Store; the foot of Johnson street; S. E. corner of Wharf and Bastion; Rickman & Ofner's, corner of Fort and Government; Forbes' block, Government street; corner of Langley alley and Yates street; Fell's block, corner of Fort and Broad; Merchants' Exchange saloon, Fort street; S. E. corner of View and Douglas; Gowen's brewery; S. E. corner of Johnson and Douglas; Presbyterian Church, Pandora street; St. John's Church; Wesleyan Church, Pandora st.; St. Andrew's Church, Broughton street; Christ Church Cathedral; Huxtable's store, corner of Fort and Quadra; White Horse building, Humboldt street, the latter ladder being within a convenient distance of the Reformed Episcopal Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral.

WE score one on the credit side for the Clerk of the Weather. Yesterday morning the sun rose bright and warm and existence out-of-doors was really pleasant.

IT IS rumored that the steamer Princess Louise will carry the California's mails and freight to Sitka.

THE steamship Victoria sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo yesterday. See our exclusive shipping report.

OTTAWA DISPATCHES.—We refer our readers to our exclusive from Ottawa. There is food therein for reflection.

MR. E. V. BODWELL is expected to arrive here on the 15th March to commence his duties as railway accountant.

SALVADOR AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

Destructive Fire at the Capital of Salvador—Progress of the Canal Surveys.

PANAMA, Feb. 6.—Fire was raging in the capital of the republic of Salvador at the time of the departure of the Pacific Mail steamer from La Libertad on the 1st inst. The principal curatel in the city and several other government buildings have been destroyed. Four thousand stands of arms, one million cartridges and much other property were consumed. No details are given.

It is said that volcanic action is again plainly apparent in the lake of Ilopango, which has long been known as the crater of an extinct volcano.

Good work has been done in surveys for the canal, in which much and valuable assistance has been rendered to the commission by the American engineers Colonel Totten and Gen. Wright.

The War in Arizona.

TUCSON, Feb. 15.—On the 9th inst, Capt Rucker of the 6th cavalry commanding one the columns pursuing hostile Indians, after following them two days with his entire command in the direction of San Andreas, came suddenly upon them strongly fortified in a narrow and rough canyon. The troops were met by a heavy fire under which several horses and men fell. The Indians then charged the troops who gave way and retreated pell mell. The Indians drove them across the river. Rations and bedding were abandoned, and were secured by the Indians.

NOTICE.

LONDON HOUSE.

On and after this date to the arrival of Mr. Shears from Europe with our New Spring Stock, we will allow 10 per cent. discount to all cash customers. Many of the great bargains are still to be had at the Clearance Sale Prices, viz:—Costumes $3.25; Cloth Jackets, $3.50; Flannels, all wool, 30 cts. per yard; 15 yards of Dress Goods for $1, &c., &c. Call and examine our choice stock of goods.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE.

February 16th, 1880. *

1880 Valentines 1830.

The present being Leap Year we have just received the finest and most complete assortment of Valentines and Valentine Cards ever imported into the Province; and as usual at moderate prices.

M. W. WAITT & C

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the Violin, Viola and Flute; copies, transposes and arranges music. *

MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co. have received by the last steamer sixteen cases of Pianos and Organs by the best German French, American and English makers. These, with Guitars, Banjos, Cornets, Concertinas and Musical Instruments of every kind, they will be glad to exhibit to their customers.

SELLING OFF being the order of the day, I will sell the remainder of my Winter Stock AT COST, consisting in part of Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Girls' Costumes, Felt and Striped Skirts in great variety, Shawls all Wool and Merino, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c. Mind the address, J. YORE'S, Fort Street. *

THE TAY BRIDGE DISASTER.

Interesting Incidents Connected with the Calamity.

Nearly twenty bodies have been found in the Tay, victims of the disaster. Only one bears trace of injury; that has the thigh bone broken. Most of the others show bruises about the head and face, but these do not look sufficiently serious to have caused death. The stoker, Marshall, had received two wounds—one above the right eye and the other on the left cheek. The eyebrows had also been singed, and the face more or less burnt.

From these appearances it is supposed that Marshall was thrown violently against the engine when it went over the bridge, and that his face was burnt by the flames rushing out the fire-hole.

While the crews on three of the whaling boats were grappling a little to the east of the "Mars" the body of a woman was hooked by one of the grappels. The irons had caught the hair of the head, and just as the body was being pulled to the surface the back comb came away and the body was carried off by the current. It was seen that the woman had brown hair. Shortly afterwards the body of another woman was caught, but, unfortunately it also slipped from the grappling irons. A man who had been hooked by part of his clothing was lost by the clothing giving away.

A letter worded as follows was picked up at Arbroath with some pieces of wreckage;—

My Dear Father,—I intend coming home on Sunday night by the 7.30 p. m. train. Hoping that you are all well and merry, and kind love to all.

Yours truly,

JESSIE BAIN.

The writer was in the train, and probably had the letter in her pocket.

The Execution at Siam.

Mrs. Pre cha, the daughter of Mr. Knox, late Consul-General for Siam, arrived at Singapore on the 1st December, escaping with her children in fear of the Siamese Government, who ordered her husband, a Siamese nobleman, to be executed. It was owing to circumstances attending the marriage of Miss Knox to this Siamese that a gunboat was despatched at Mr. Knox's request from Singapore to Bangkok. It is believed that had Mr. Knox remained in Bangkok, the Siamese Government would not have dared to execute him, but when they felt that no opposition could be offered, they, with much secrecy, had him taken away and beheaded at Pachim. His property and that of his father and family was confiscated, and his father and relatives put in prison. Particulars of the unhappy affair are given by the Bangkok correspondent of the *Straits Times*. The Siam High Criminal Court found Pra Pre-cha guilty of four felonies:—1. That he has embezzled 871,961 ticals of the King's money; 2 That he appropriated to his own use 7½ catties weight of gold from the Royal Gold Mine; 3. That having intercepted a letter written by one Kert to a nobleman at Bangkok, requesting him to inform the King of Pra Pre-cha's frauds, he caused the death of Kert in his prison by treating him with great cruelty, flogging him, breaking his legs with an iron rod, and finally starving him in a cage; and 4. That by his order two Chinamen were thrown into the Pachim river and drowned.

American Mail.

Edward Stoutenberg, a wealthy sporting man of Newark, N. J., has been indicted, says the New York *Star*, by the Grand Jury for the alleged substitution of a paste stone for a diamond into a ring owned by Mrs. Frank R. Leavitt of West Orange. Last September, the lady's husband to redeem a protested check, borrowed $175 from Stoutenberg on his wife's ring. When the ring was returned the stone was found to be paste. Stoutenberg offered to deposit $700 to the lady's credit until the missing stone should be found. She demanded $1,000, as the ring was valued at $1,500. The additional $300 were given, but not deposited. In the meantime the stone was found by Pinkerton's detectives and recognized by Mrs. Leavitt. It is believed that the substitute was made in a Broadway jewellery store. The diamond is now in possession of the Newark authorities. Stoutenberg will be tried in April.

Will L. Marple, a St. Louis artist, has applied for a divorce from his wife. One of his grievences is that she sent a broken frying pan to an art show, where some of his pictures were on exhibition, with a request that the hanging committee would give it a position, as "an example of the way in which the talented Mr. Marple provided for his family's necessities."

At Whitehall, Pa., on Thursday, a girl named Sharfer, aged six years, on her way to school, accompanied by a little boy, caught her foot between the planks on the railway crossing. The boy vainly tried to extricate her. Seeing her danger she lay down across the rail, when the train came along cutting off both legs. She died in a few minutes.

SKAGETERS, ATTENTION!—Heavy Grey Witney Blankets, Oregon Flannel Underwear, Heavy Knit Socks, Waterproof Rugs, Knitted Scarfs, &c., &c., for sale cheap at the White House. *

PARTICULAR attention is called to the fine Artificial Teeth made at Dr. COOL'S office upon every base known to the profession. *

NOTEWORTHY.—Fine Twilled Flannel Suits of underwear for $2.50 the Suit at the White House. *

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak or sickly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white cambric, yet it lasts long on the hair and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers. 3dw

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

BROWN & WHITE, importers of Drygoods, have just received a large addition to their stock, viz., Cashmeres in the newest shades, Trimming Silks, Satins and Velvets to match. A full assortment of mourning goods, comprising Patent and All Silk Crapes, Baratheas, Cashmeres, Paramattas, Drap De Russe, De Cosse Cloth, French Merinos, Twills, &c., Silk Fringes, Gimps, Tassels, and Trimmings in new styles. Lace Curtains and real Crochet Antimacassers, very cheap. Alpaca and Silk Umbrellas in great variety. * BROWN & WHITE, Government St.

SHORE & Co., the family grocers, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, have removed to the brick premises of Mrs. Hodges, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. A large stock of choice goods always on hand. *

Customs Blanks for Duty, Warehouse, ex-Warehouse, etc., in full supply at *The Colonist* office, adjoining Postoffice. *

Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from

C. E. DAWSON, ESQ.,

To sell at his residence on Quadra street, between Cormorant and Pandora,

On Monday the 23rd instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT

FURNITURE

AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

Comprising Diningroom (with Chairs covered in Red Morocco and Arm Chairs to suit), Extension Table, Drawing-room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, and a

FINE PIANO.

The Furniture will be on View on Saturday from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
fe15 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday the 26th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf, the

SCHOONER "ORIOLE."

The vessel is newly built, new sails, cordage, etc., and may be examined any day before the sale. She is now lying in James Bay, and on the morning of sale will be brought alongside the H. B. Co.'s wharf. For further particulars and terms apply to

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
fe19 Auctioneers.

MORTGAGEE SALE

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

On Tuesday the Second day of March,

THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST

Of F. G. Richards in the premises occupied by him on Gordon street.

The above property comprises fine grounds, and there are good Fruit Trees and a Croquet Lawn. There is a fine Dwelling-house, now used as a Boarding-house, and a separate building with Bar attached.

SECONDLY—Also, all and singular the

FURNITURE,

Goods, Chattels and effects, comprising Parlor, Diningroom, Sitting, Bedroom, Kitchen and Saloon Furniture, etc., comprised in the Mortgage.

The above sale will take place on the premises.

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AUCT ON SALES.

SPECIAL TRADE SALE.

BRUSHES, BROOMS & BASKETS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell at salesroom, Wharf St.,

Monday, February 23, 1880,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY CATALOGUE.

A full assortment of 120 dozen

SCRUB, HORSE, DANDY, STOVE AND SHOE BRUSHES,

Being a straight consignment from the Manufacturers.

BROOMS.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Wired and Plain Brooms. WHISPS.

BASKETS.

An invoice of Market, Clothes, Lunch, Butcher's and Nesta Baskets.

ON ACCOUNT OF TRESPASS.

By order of Michael Finnerty, Esq., strayed on his Farm, Victoria District, (unless damages and expenses be paid.)

ONE RED COW, with white spots on flank and W cut into one ear. Also, a young Calf.

POTATOES.

30 Gunnies of Potatoes 4018lbs.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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AUCTION NOTICE.

UNRESERVED SALES.

By order of C. W. R. THOMSON, Esq., Attorney for the Administratrix,

IN THE ESTATE OF

E. GRANCINI

(DECEASED.)

THE SALE OF GLASSWARE, PORCELAIN, CROCKERY, ETC., WILL BE HELD ON

Monday the 15th March,

—AND ON—

Thursday, March 25th,

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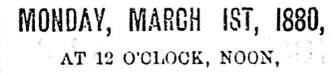
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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	$ 73,705 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 87,133 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,633 00	Gold Bullion	11,683 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	86,479 00	Notes and Cheques on other Banks	2,132 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	240,708 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	184,940 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	142,000 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$411,686 00	Total Amount of Assets	$445,888 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879. ....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$900,000.

VICTORIA, B. C., 21st Jan., 1880.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of Jan., 1880.
ja23 (Signed) R. P. RITHET J. P.

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H. HERBERT MOGG, Principal.
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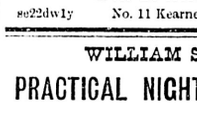
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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation		$255,129 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$158,465 42
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		839 42	Gold Bullion		17,562 66
Deposits not bearing Interest	$761,084 20		Landed and other Property		25,910 08
Deposits bearing Interest	62,416 25		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 17,068 95	
		823,500 61	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	417,406 88	
					434,475 83
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	711,184 67	
			Do. without the Province	35,787 01	
					749,971 68
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,079,469 03	Total Amount of Assets		$1,338,385 07

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879. ....$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared.....43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....236,225

(Signed) WM. C WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1879.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of January, 1880.
ja18 (Signed) J. D. PEMBERTON, J. P.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1879

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1879		$ 315 48	Provincial Government—		
Water Works Rents		20,074 90	Account Proportion of Liquor Licenses		$ 1,990 00
Fire Insurance Rate 4th of 1 per cent		3,479 20	Water Works, General Account	$11,087 30	
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		2,400 00	do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2,360 00	
Proceeds of sale of Police Boat		55 00	do $ 50,000 do	1,750 00	
City Pound Fees	$232 85		do $ 20,000 do	412 00	
Refund of a Horse	50 00	282 85	do $100,000 Interest	5,950 00	
Sidewalks—Refunds		100 50	do $ 50,000 do	3,570 00	
Real Estate Tax		25,353 91	do $ 20,000 do	1,090 00	26,720 30
Trades Licenses	$10,925 00		Fire Insurance Rate 4th of 1 per cent		3,142 07
Less, Refund	5 00	10,920 00	do Direct Tax		1,918 11
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	$ 900 00		Streets and Bridges		13,853 79
Retail do do	10,725 00	11,625 00	City Police		9,136 14
Road Tax		2,538 00	Charges—Salaries, Advertising, Print'g, &c.		4,055 19
Auctioneers' Rate		804 51	Surveyors' Expenses		712 00
Dog Tax		116 30	Board of Health		171 12
Cow Licenses	$576 50		Street Lighting		2,789 67
Less for Tags	82 50	491 00	Sidewalks—Recoverable		328 57
Billiard Tables		85 00	Sewerage		89 00
Weighing Machine	$281 13		Thistles		10 00
Less Repairs	7 50	273 63	Legal Expenses		460 00
Theatre Tax		122 50	Commission on Collections		202 50
Gravel Sales		38 25	Donations		174 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	$893 60		Discount on Silver		450 00
Less Refund	5 00	888 60	General Interest		880 20
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees	$230 69		City Pound		419 87
Sale of Plots	300 00	530 69	Corporation Debentures—		
W. Leigh		278 00	Sinking Fund	$ 918 00	
Bank Account—Increase of Overdraft		279 10	Interest	1,601 60	2,519 60
			Ross Bay Cemetery—		
			Salary, &c	$257 50	
			Interest	162 40	419 90
			Certificates if Indebtedness Redeemed		3,756 68
			Office Furniture		244 00
			New City Hall		2,772 14
			City Survey		1,033 08
			Gas Company, for Street Lamps		440 00
			M. S. Underwood, for Wooden Pipes		271 25
			Isaac Burlingame do		928 75
			Bank Fire Acct., Increase of Balance		344 60
			Cash on Hand		227 72
		$81,055 25			$81,055 25

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Corporation of Victoria, 31st Decembor, 1879---Cash Statement.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Uncollected taxes	$9,073 63	Provincial Government—	$	
Bank fire account on deposit	836 35	Proportion of liquor licenses	$3,770	
Sidewalks, recoverable	350 37	Cement for Water Works	1,566	5,336 00
W. Leigh, balance of account	364 83	Bank account, overdraft		1,380 40
Cash on hand	227 72	Fire Insurance rate, balance due		842 16
Balance in part of expenditure not hitherto charged until the following year	3,135 21	Certificates of indebtedness given to cover certain outstanding accounts bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum		3,742 25
		Sundry small outstanding accounts		930 72
		Salaries for December		1,759 58
	$13,991 11			$13,991 11

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Victoria Water Works--Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1879.

Folio.	ASSETS.		Folio.	LIABILITIES.	
31	Bank B.N.A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 14,424 85	27	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 14,424 85
34	Corporation of Victoria	5,902 04	38	Debenture Account	162,500 00
39	Construction Account	194,424 80	42	Revenue Account	30,326 84
			53	Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
		$214,751 69			$214,751 69

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st December, 1879.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Decembor, 1878, to 31st Decembor, 1879.--13 Months.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$21,301 40	Construction Account—		
		Main Pipes	$5,187 84	
		Dam & Filters, includ'g cement	4,530 00	
		Compensation Claims	351 00	$10,069 74
		Service Pipes Account		1,221 09
		Charges Account—Maintenance, being repairs to Main Pipes, &c		1,504 72
		Salaries		3,880 00
		Corporation of Victoria		4,624 95
	$21,301 40			$21,301 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

Nov. 30, 1878. RECEIPTS.		Nov. 30, 1878. DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance at Cr. of Account	$ 9,268 20	Paid Interest for Coupons presented bet. 1st December, 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879	$10,080 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec., 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879, to pay Interest on Loans	10,080 00	Balance to Acct. of Sinking Fund	14,424 85
Do. do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,604 82		
Interest allowed by Bank British North America on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	531 74		
	$25,404 85		$25,404 85

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 1st December, 1879.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Victoria, 8th January, 1879.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors:—

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting statements of receipts and expenditure, cash assets and liabilities, and ledger balance sheet, I have to direct your attention in particular to the expenditure of 1879. This expenditure, embracing 13 months, includes outstanding accounts for December, 1878, and arrears of previous months, amounting in all to $7,022 57. The Corporation books now contain all known liabilities to 31st December, 1879, therefore, the present Statement shows 13 months' general expenditure and some arrears.

The excess of liabilities as shown on 31st December, 1879, in the Statement of cash assets and liabilities being $3,138 25 only, and the excess of payments during the year $7,022 57, it follows that your affairs are in a sound condition, as without such payments there would be a balance in favor of 1879 of $4,454 16.

As the Cash Statement does not show the actual expenditure on many important accounts to the close of the year the following entries, taken from the transfers to close, will supply that deficiency, i. e.,—

Street Repairs	$17,136 36
City Police	9,987 47
Charges	5,152 64
Street Lighting, 14 months	3,846 32
Legal expenses	610 00
Water Works	16,222 13
	$52,954 92

The difference between the actual expenditure as above and the cash expenditure as shown in the statement is $10,975 83, which will account for the bulk of the liabilities of the Corporation at this date (31st of December, 1879).

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, most obediently,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS

In the matter of DAVID HEAL, an Insolvent.

I THE UNDERSIGNED (THOS. H. TYE, OF Victoria,) have been appointed Assignee in this matter.
Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.
THOS. H. TYE,
Trade Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 6th, 1880. ja7

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS

In the matter of URIAH WARD, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN ISSUed in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1880, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, January 3d, 1880. ja11

NOTICE.

MISS E. JONES, LONDON BAZAAR, HAVING disposed of the business to Mr. T. Carrington, all accounts due her up to December 31st, 1879, must be paid on or before March 1st, 1880. Mr. T. Carrington will receive monies and give receipts for the above accounts. ja22

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I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. JOHN W. FINLAYSON into partnership with with me in my business of Real Estate and Insurance Agent, &c., and the same will in future be carried on under the name of H. F. HEISTERMAN & COMPANY.
H. F. HEISTERMAN.
31st January, 1880. fe1

In the Goods of William Owens, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INdebted to or have claims against the Estate of William Owens, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned and to leave their claims with him.
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